

**PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL**

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail**

**Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
**or Fax** (703) 746-4000

**FEB 01 2005**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address indicated unless indicated below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

7590 11/10/2004

Steven W Smyrski Esq  
Smyrski & Livesay LLP  
3310 Airport Avenue SW  
Santa Monica, CA 90405-6118  
02/03/2005 SSITHIB2 00000117 09533203

01 FC:8001 30.00 OP  
02 FC:1506 1370.00 OP

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompany papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

**Certificate of Mailing or Transmission**

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.

Steven W. Smyrski

(Depositor's name)

January 28, 2005

(Signature)

(D)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/533,203	03/23/2000	Christopher R. Fairley	81208	9731

TITLE OF INVENTION: CONFOCAL WAFER INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1370	\$0	\$1370	02/10/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
LUU, THANH X	2878	250-201300

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

(1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,  
(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 Smyrski Law Group, A.P.C.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

KLA-Tencor Corporation

San Jose, California

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent):  Individual  Corporation or other private group entity  Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

Issue Fee  
 Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)  
 Advance Order - # of Copies 10

A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment Deposit Account Number 502026 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Date January 28, 2005

Typed or printed name Steven W. Smyrski

Registration No. 38,312

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



**PATENT**  
Atty Docket No. KLAC0012

I CERTIFY THAT ON JANUARY 28, 2005, WHICH IS THE DATE I AM SIGNING THIS CERTIFICATE, THIS CORRESPONDENCE AND IDENTIFIED ENCLOSURES ARE BEING DEPOSITED IN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

STEVEN W. SMYRSKI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

CHRISTOPHER R. FAIRLEY, ET AL.

Title: CONFOCAL WAFER INSPECTION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS USING FLY  
LENS ARRANGEMENT

Serial No.: 09/533,203

Filed: MARCH 23, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: Thanh X. Luu

**TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

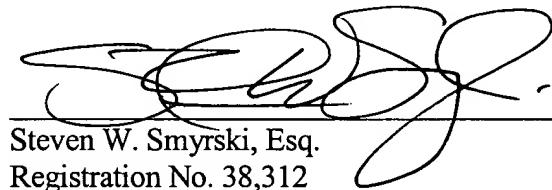
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 10, 2004, enclosed are the following:

X Form Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal.  
X Check in the amount of \$1,370.00 in payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee.

- Check in the amount of \$30.00 in payment of the Advance Order for 10 patent copies.
- Formal Drawings are being filed concurrently, but under separate cover.

Applicant believes that no fees are required with the present response beyond those included herewith. Should it be determined for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to ensure consideration and allowance of this matter to Deposit Account 502026.

Respectfully submitted,



\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven W. Smyrski, Esq.  
Registration No. 38,312

Date: January 28, 2005

SMYRSKI LAW GROUP, A P.C.  
3310 Airport Avenue, SW  
Santa Monica, California 90405-6118  
Phone: (310) 397-9118  
Fax: (310) 397-9158  
KLAC0012 Transmittal of Issue Fee\_012805